

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kyekyoon Kim, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/728,190 )  
Filing Date: December 4, 2003 ) Examiner Konata M. George  
For Microparticles ) Group Art Unit No. 1616  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on 5 September 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.